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**ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73
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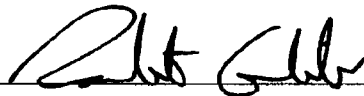
The undersigned, being Assignee of record of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints the practitioners at **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23720**.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to **TATE & LYLE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**, referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

ASSIGNEE:

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By: 

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ASSIGNMENT:

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